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Topic: “Reduction of Military Budgets”

The General Assembly, having devoted attention to United Nations Resolution Number 52/32 which discusses the transparency and reduction of military expenditures

Viewing with appreciation countries that report their military expenditures to the UN,

Alarmed by rapidly increasing military budgets and unnecessary military spending,

Bearing in mind how reducing military spending can improve quality of life,

1. Emphasizes the importance of all participating states to reduce their military budgets;
2. Encourages all member states of the UN to work more closely together to resolve this issue;
3. Requests the permanent members of the Security Council to decrease their budget by 10% from 2020-2030;
4. Calls for a summit once every three years to promote friendly relationships between countries and to discuss reduction of military budgets;
5. Notes that member states currently in conflicts, facing threats from other countries or facing threats of terrorism do not have to reduce their military budgets, however during this time the military budget is recommended to not increase, after conflict, member states are recommended to reduce their budgets;
6. Encourages member states to donate a percentage of their decreased budget to the UN to be used to help countries in poverty, humanitarian aid, and countries’ economies;
7. Recommends member states to keep their military budgets below 3% of their GDP, and during the summit a committee will determine the exact percentage per member state;

8. Emphasizes the need for all member states to publicize transparently in public places such as the internet and public addresses, as well as the amount and the type of weaponry in possession.